MAJOR W. REDDICK

Principal and one of the founders of Americus Institute, Americus, Ga. Eight teachers and 193 students in 1908. Principal Reddick was one of the first of the three college graduates of Atlanta Baptist College. He entered the school in Atlanta in 1888 and continued there for nine consecutive years. His wife is a Spelman graduate. Dr. Sale declares: "No institution I know of bids so fair to become a great academy for Negro pupils as Americus."

MAIN BUILDING, AMERICUS INSTITUTE, AMERICUS, GA.

Founded in 1897, and owned by the Southwestern Colored Baptist Association. Located in the heart of Georgia's black belt, its students represent all of southwest Georgia and parts of Florida. The property is valued at $10,000. Approximate annual expenses are $8,500. The American Baptist Home Mission Society contributed $800 in 1907 for salaries of teachers. The institute has aimed at the "fundamentals of an English education," and is an example of self-help among the Negroes, "guided by a man who knows how." Superintendent George Sale says: "The establishment of schools like Americus, by such men as Principal Reddick, is to me one of the most significant and promising movements for Negro education."

A CLASS IN AGRICULTURE, AMERICUS INSTITUTE, AMERICUS, GA.

Located in the heart of an agricultural section in southern Georgia, within reach of half a million Negroes with the poorest facilities for education, Americus Institute aims to make its work of practical value, and in addition to the desire for high standards in scholarship, there is a wide outreach in the direction of manual training and the industries that will be of the most service to the students.